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Valve Gate Control**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

*Mail Stop Amendment*

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is filed in response to the non-final Office Action  
dated November 17, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on  
page three (3) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are  
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying  
this paper.

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